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RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of April 12, 2007, please reconsider the aboveidentified application in view of the following:

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.